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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at TRENTON, on TUESDAY the twenty-sixth Day of OCTOBER, in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE NINTH SESSION.

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L I S T of Persons returned as M E M B E R S of the L E G I S L A T I V E - C O U N C I L.

Bergen,	The Honourable	Peter Haring,
Essex,		Josiah Hornblower,
Middlesex,		Samuel Fitz-Randolph,
Monmouth,		John Imlay,
Somerset,		Ephraim Martin,
Burlington,		William Newbold,
Gloucester,		John Cooper,
Salem,		John Holme,
Cape-May,		Jeremiah Eldredge,
Hunterdon,		Philemon Dickinson, <i>V. President,</i>
Morris,		John Carle,
Cumberland,		Jonathan Elmer,
Suffex,		Robert Hoops,
		Esquires.

L I S T of Persons returned as M E M B E R S of the G E N E R A L A S S E M B L Y.

Bergen,	The Honourable	Jacob Terhune,
Essex,		David Board,
Middlesex,		Edow Merseallus,
Monmouth,		Henry Garritse,
Somerset,		Abraham Clark,
Burlington,		John Peck,
Gloucester,		John Combs,
Salem,		James Schuurman,
Cape-May,		Moses Bloomfield,
Hunterdon,		Thomas Henderson,
Morris,		Daniel Hendrickson, <i>Speaker,</i>
Cumberland,		Elisha Walton,
Suffex,		Edward Bunn,
		David Kirkpatrick,
		Frederick Frelinghuyzen,
		James Kinsey,
		Cleayton Newbold,
		Richard-S. Smith,
		Joseph Ellis,
		Joseph Cooper,
		Thomas Clark,
		Thomas Sinnickson,
		Edward Hall,
		Anthony Sharp,
		Elijah Townfend,
		Levi Eldredge,
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		John Lambert,
		Samuel Tucker,
		Benjamin Van-Cleve,
		Ellis Cook,
		Aaron Kitchel,
		Jacob Arnold,
		Ephraim Harris,
		William Kelsey,
		John Burgin,
		Isaac Van-Campen,
		Aaron Hankinson,
		Charles Beardlee,
		Esquires.



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M E M B E R S P R E S E N T,

PHILEMON DICKINSON,	EPRHAIM MARTIN,
JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,	SAMUEL FITZ-RANDOLPH,
JOHN CARLE,	JOHN IMLAY.
JOHN COOPER,	

*J*OHN Imlay, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of Monmouth, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *John Cooper*, Esquire, one of the Members returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

Philemon Dickinson, Josiah Hornblower, John Carle, Ephraim Martin and Samuel Fitz-Randolph, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read; and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, and took their Seats in Council.

John Cooper, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of Gloucester, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law (being one of the People called Quakers) before the Honourable *John Imlay*, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

The Honourable *Philemon Dickinson*, Esquire, was elected Vice-President of the Council pursuant to the Constitution; whereupon he took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Hornblower do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, elected the Hon. Philemon Dickinson, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business..

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, October 27, 1784.

The House met:-

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the Governor, and as before.

Mr. Hornblower reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

William Newbold, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of Burlington, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law (he being one of the People called Quakers) before the Honourable Philemon Dickinson, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Van-Cleve, in the Words following:

'Ordered,
' THAT Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the
' House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business; and have chosen
' the Honourable Daniel Hendrickson, Esquire, their Speaker.'

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Garritse, in the Words following:

'Ordered,
' THAT Mr. Garritse do wait on the Council, and inform them that this
' House are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to elect a Governor and other
' Officers of the State for the ensuing Year, and do propose that the Council
' appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.'

Ordered, That Mr. Fitz-Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on Friday next at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Singer.

Mr. Fitz-Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Robert Hoops, Esq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of Sussex, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable Philemon Dickinson, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to suppress unlicensed Taverns and Tippling-Houses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hoops having given his Reasons for his Non-attendance till this Day, Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. Newbold having also given his Reasons for his Non-attendance till this Day, Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

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Two Messages from the House of Assembly by Mr. Combs, in the Words following:

'Ordered,

'THAT Messieurs *Van-Cleve, Bloomfield, Newbold, Walton and Bunn*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session, to join a Committee of the Council, on such publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature; that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts, for the Payment of which, when settled, Provision is already made by Law; and that they deliver all others to such Committee of this House as may be hereafter appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

'Ordered, That Mr. Combs do wait on the Council, and desire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.'

'Ordered,

'THAT Messrs. *Tucker, Smith, Cook and Schuurman*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. Combs do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.'

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, October 28, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to make void all Acts done under the same;' which was read: On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a second Time, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows;

Yeaſ.

Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Dickinson,
Mr. Hoops.

Nays.

Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Carle.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Peter Haring, Esq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of *Bergen*, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable *Philemon Dickinson*, Esq. and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Haring having given his Reasons for his Non-attendance before this Day, Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, October 29, 1784.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. FITZ-RANDOLPH,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. IMLAY,
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. HARING.
Mr. NEWBOLD,	

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting ; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, October 30, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 1, 1784.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. FITZ-RANDOLPH,	Mr. HARING,
Mr. CARLE,	Mr. COOPER,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. IMLAY,
	Mr. NEWBOLD.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 2, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, and the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act more effectually to suppress unlicensed Taverns and Tippling-Houses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Schuurman, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the British Trade,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday,

Wednesday, November 3, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the British Trade,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 4, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act more effectually to suppress unlicensed Taverns and Tippling-Houses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Carle.
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Martin,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the British Trade,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

John Holme, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of Salem, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Honourable Philemon Dickinson, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Holme having given his Reasons for his Non-Attendance until this Day, Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Hoops, that a Committee of this House be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject of establishing the Seat of Government, the gradual Abolition of Slavery within this State, and the Meaning and Extent of the Words Money Bill, contained in the 6th Section of the Constitution; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Dickinson,
	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Carle.

On Motion of Mr. *Dickinson*, seconded by Mr. *Newbold*, that a Committee of this House be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject of establishing the Seat of Government; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dickinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,		Mr. <i>Fitz-Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> .

Ordered, That Messrs. *Imlay* and *Martin*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly on Publick Accounts; and that Messrs. *Hornblower* and *Carle*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, November 5, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. *Imlay* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Petition from Mr. *Isaac Collins*, praying that he might be appointed State-Printer by Commission, was read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 6, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Resolved, That on every Question for the finally passing a Bill in this House, the Names of the Members present, with the Yea's and Nays on such Question, be entered on the Journals of this House; and that the like Entry be made on every other Question, if the same shall be moved for by any Member.

Resolved, That when any Committee is to be appointed, no Members shall nominate more than one.

The Vice-President has Leave of Absence, on urgent Business, for ten Days.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 8, 1784.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,	
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,	
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. FITZ-RANDOLPH,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. HARING,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. IMLAY,	Mr. NEWBOLD,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. COOPER.

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The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 9, 1784.

The Members met, and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning, the President being unwell.

Wednesday, November 10, 1784.

The House met—Present the Governor and as before.

Mr. Terhune, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bond given by James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, in the Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, with Securities for the faithful Discharge of his Office.

The Council having taken the said Bond into Consideration,
Resolved, That the same is satisfactory to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 11, 1784.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
Mr. IMLAY, Mr. HARING,
Mr. CARLE, Mr. NEWBOLD,
Mr. HORNBLOWER, Mr. HOLME,
Mr. FITZ-RANDOLPH, Mr. HOOPS.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Board, in the Words following :
Ordered,

'THAT Mr. Board do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act more effectually to suppress unlicensed Taverns and Tippling-Houses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' is rejected by this House.'

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, November 12, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Peck, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and confirm

' confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called *St. Mary's*, in the City of *Burlington*, in the State of *New-Jersey*; a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable and authorize *Noah Sooy* to erect a Dam over the North-Branch of *Ancocus Creek*, for the Purpose of a Gristmill; ' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Bloomfield*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize and empower *Mary Allen*, Widow of *John Allen*, late of *Philadelphia*, Esquire, deceased, to sell and dispose of the undivided five sixteenth Parts of the Lands and Tenements, Messuages, Furnaces and Forges, called the *Andover Ironworks*, in this State, being the Estate of her Infant Sons, *John* and *William Allen*, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; ' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 13, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called *St. Mary's*, in the City of *Burlington*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, ' was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 15, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Jonathan Elmer, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of *Cumberland*, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable *John Cooper*, Esquire, one of the Members of this House, and took his Seat in Council.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called *St. Mary's*, in the City of *Burlington*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, ' was read a third Time, with the Amendments: On the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Newbold* do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Jonathan Elmer, Esquire, having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. *Newbold* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, November 16, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 17, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Walton, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary's, in the City of Burlington, in the State of New-Jersey,’ and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill, having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 18, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace;’ and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 19, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Kirkpatrick, in the Words following:

‘M R. Sinnickson, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported, that they had waited on the Honourable the Speaker, who informed

' them that his Health would not permit his Attendance this Morning, and, in all Probability, not this Session ; and that he requested the House would go into the Appointment of another Speaker ; whereupon the House proceeded to the Election of a Speaker, and the Honourable *Benjamin Van-Cleve*, Esquire, was chosen, and placed in the Chair.

' Ordered, That Mr. Kirkpatrick do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President came into Council.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace,' was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
<i>Mr. Haring,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Carle.</i>
<i>Mr. Hornblower,</i>	<i>Mr. Holme,</i>	
<i>Mr. Fitz-Randolph,</i>	<i>Mr. Dickinson,</i>	
<i>Mr. Imlay,</i>	<i>Mr. Elmer,</i>	
<i>Mr. Martin,</i>	<i>Mr. Hoops.</i>	
<i>Mr. Newbold,</i>		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to make void all Acts done under the same,' was read a second Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
<i>Mr. Imlay,</i>	<i>Mr. Dickinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Haring,</i>	<i>Mr. Martin,</i>
<i>Mr. Newbold,</i>	<i>Mr. Elmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Hornblower,</i>	<i>Mr. Carle.</i>
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Hoops.</i>	<i>Mr. Fitz-Randolph,</i>	
<i>Mr. Holme,</i>			

Mr. Fitz-Randolph has Leave of Absence until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Saturday, November 20, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor and Mr. Fitz-Randolph.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ; and to make void all Acts done under the same,' was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
<i>Mr. Imlay,</i>	<i>Mr. Holme,</i>	<i>Mr. Haring,</i>	<i>Mr. Martin,</i>
<i>Mr. Newbold,</i>	<i>Mr. Elmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Hornblower,</i>	<i>Mr. Carle.</i>
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Hoops.</i>		

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The Vice-President gave his Vote for the said Bill's passing.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Holme do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Holme reported, That he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 22, 1784.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. COOPER,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. ELMER,	Mr. HARING,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. HOOPS,
Mr. IMLAY,	Mr. NEWBOLD.

Mr. Elmer, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Limitation of Actions,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 23, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from a large Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, setting forth the Evils they apprehend from the Emission of Paper Money, and praying that no Law may pass to make any Paper Money whatsoever a legal Tender, was read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

On Motion of Mr. Cooper, seconded by the Vice-President,

Resolved, That the Vice-President, though in the Chair, shall Vote on the final passing of every Bill; and that his Vote shall be last taken.

Resolved, That the Vice-President, though in the Chair, shall be admitted to Vote on every other Question, when the Yeas and Nays are to be entered upon the Journals.

Resolved, That all Motions entered upon the Journals of this House, shall be entered in the Names of those who make them.

On the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative unanimously.

Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence, Warrants entitling Captain Thomas Combs and Walter Hier to receive a Pension from this State.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrants entitling Captain Thomas Combs and Walter Hier to receive a Pension from this State, with the Papers accompanying the same,

Resolved,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Warrant to *Walter Hier*, and reject the one to *Thomas Combs*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 24, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Fitz-Randolph*.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Limitation of Actions,’ was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Limitation of Actions;’ and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 25, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Kinsey*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace,’ with sundry Amendments made thereto; to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Mr. *Kinsey* also brought to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for appointing a Printer to the State of New-Jersey;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to authorize and empower *Mary Allen*, Widow of *John Allen*, late of *Philadelphia*, Esquire, deceased, to sell and dispose of the undivided five sixteenth Parts of the Lands and Tenements, Messuages, Furnaces and Forges, called the *Andover Ironworks*, in this State, being the Estate of her Infant Sons, *John* and *William Allen*, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House took into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace;’ and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed till To-morrow Morning.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, November 26, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Smith, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to confirm and establish the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac Van-Dorn, late of the County of Monmouth, deceased.’ A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to confirm an Act, intitled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp, the elder, deceased; and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp, his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenants in Tail.’ A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to divorce Thomas Gardiner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife.’ Which several Bills were read, and the two first ordered a second Reading.

The Order of the Day was called for by Mr. Elmer; whereupon Mr. Martin moved, seconded by the Vice-President, that the Order of the Day be postponed, and that the House proceed to the Hearing on the Bill for divorcing Thomas Gardiner; on the Question, it was carried in the Affirmative.

Moved by Mr. Elmer, seconded by Mr. Inlay, that the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to divorce Thomas Gardiner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife,’ be not read a second Time; on the Question, it was carried for the second Reading, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Carle.	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hoops.

The Votes being equal, the President gave his Vote in the Affirmative.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to divorce Thomas Gardiner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife,’ was read a second Time, the Witnesses heard in Support thereof, and the further Consideration of the said Bill postponed until this Afternoon.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to divorce Thomas Gardiner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife;’ and, after some Time spent therein, on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Carle.	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hoops.

The Votes being equal, the President gave his Vote in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 27, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to divorce Thomas Gardiner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Carle.	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Cooper,		Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Hoops.
		Mr. Newbold,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Newbold* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Newbold* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Limitation of Actions ;’ and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the ſaid Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Order of the Day being called for by Mr. *Hoops*, it was inoved by Mr. *Martin*, ſeconded by Mr. *Newbold*, that the Order of the Day be postponed ; that the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to confirm an Act, intituled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp, the elder, deceased ; and also for vesting the ſame in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp, his Grandſons, their Heirs and Aſſigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenant in Tail,’ may be read a ſecond Time, to which it was agreed ; whereupon the ſaid Bill was read a ſecond Time ; and, after ſome Time ſpent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed until three o’Clock on Monday next ; and Mr. *Martin* requested to acquaint the Parties, that they may be heard before this House at that Time.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o’Clock.

Monday, November 29, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Ellis*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Resolutions, dated 27th Instant :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ THAT the Resolution paſſed by the Legislature of this State, on the 29th Day of December, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-one, allowing the Troops who had been raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, in Discharge of the Arrears of Pay due to them, the ſame Wages per Month as is granted to the Militia in Specie, or the Wages allowed to them by the Act under which they were raised in the State Money, at their Option, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed and made void.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Auditor of Accounts of this State, be, and he is hereby directed, as ſoon as practicable, to instruct the Commissioners, appointed to ſettle the Arrears of Pay due to the Militia of this State, to ſettle with the non-commissioned Officers and Privates who have been raised in and by Virtue of the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act to raife, by voluntary Enliftment, Eight Hundred and Twenty Men, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State,’ paſſed the 26th Day of December, 1780, and by the ſupplementary Act thereto, paſſed the 1ſt Day of June, 1781 ; and those who were raised in and by Virtue of the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Governor or Commander in Chief of this State, for the Time being, to call out a Part of the Militia of this State, and to continue them in Service for three Months, agreeably to the Wages ſpecified in the ſaid ſeveral Acts.’

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

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The House met—Mr. Hornblower absent.

Mr. Newbold, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and to make void all Acts done under the same,’ was rejected by that House.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Day, resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to confirm an Act, intitled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements, in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp, the elder, deceased; and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp, his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenant in Tail;’ the Parties heard, and the said Bill ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Elmer, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to call in all the Contractors and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State Notes to the Holders thereof;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 30, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. Hornblower.

A second Petition from several Inhabitants of the County of Burlington, setting forth the Evils they apprehend from the Emission of Paper Money, and praying that no Law may pass to make any Paper Money whatsoever a legal Tender, was read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to confirm an Act, intitled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements, in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp, the elder, deceased; and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp, his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenant in Tail,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Limitation of Actions,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Dickinson,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Carle,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Elmer,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to authorize and empower Mary Allen, Widow of John Allen, late of Philadelphia, Esquire, deceased, to sell and dispose of the undivided

' undivided five sixteenth Parts of the Lands and Tenements, Messuages, Furnaces and Forges, called the *Andover Ironworks*, in this State, being the Estate of her infant Sons, *John* and *William Allen*, for the Uses and Purposes in this 'Act mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Dickinson,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Carle,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Elmer,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace;' and, after some Time spent therein,

Resolved, That the House agree to the third, fourth and seventh Amendments, and in all other Respects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill and Amendments, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 1, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Cooper, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to extend the Time limited by Law for the Exhibition of Militia Demands?' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts, contracted by the Citizens of this State, previous to the 13th Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1781, on Principles of Equity, and to Repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned?' A Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of *Burlington*?' Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, and of Delegates to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to call in all the Contractors and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State Notes to the Holders thereof;' was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The House met.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions, in certain Cases, on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace,' with the Amendments, and acquainted them that the House of Assembly recede from the first, second, fifth and sixth Amendments made to the said Bill, and adhere to the Rest.

A Petition from *Samuel Hillier*, of the Township of *Northampton*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that he may have Leave to present a Bill to empower him to erect a Dam and Waterworks on the South Branch of *Ancocum Creek*, so as to raise a sufficient Head of Water for a Grist and Sawmill, leaving sufficient Gateways and Passages for Rafts from the Mills above on the same Stream; also a Petition from a Number of Inhabitants, of the County of *Burlington*, praying that the said *Samuel Hillier* may have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his said Petition; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill on *Friday*, the 10th Day of *December*, Instant, on his advertising the Purport of his Petition in five of the most publick Places in the said County, at least five Days before the said Day, and serving on *Peter Phillips, Abraham Hewlings, Noah Ridgway, Michael Basse, Henry Burr, Abraham Leeds, Thomas Rogers, Abner Rogers and Joseph Biddle* (Petitioners against the said Bill) and each of them, with a Copy of this Order, at least four Days previous to the said 10th Day of *December*.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to call in all the Contractors and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State Notes to the Holders thereof'; and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration of the said Bill was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 2, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to call in all the Contractors and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State Notes to the Holders thereof'; and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing a Printer to the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, and debated; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.	Nay.
<i>Mr. Newbold,</i>	<i>Mr. Haring,</i>	<i>Mr. Martin,</i>	<i>Mr. Dickinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Carle.</i>	<i>Mr. Fitz-Randolph,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Elmer,</i>
	<i>Mr. Inlay,</i>	<i>Mr. Holme,</i>	<i>Mr. Hoops.</i>

Ordered, That Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from the Members of *Baskenridge Presbyterian Congregation*, in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Morris*, praying a Law to incorporate them, &c. was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, December 3, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for confirming and establishing the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac Van-Dorn, late of the County of Monmouth, deceased,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Carle, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts, reported, that the said Committee had met, and stated the Accounts of the Treasurer, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. Carle exhibited the Accounts of the Treasurer, settled by the said Committee, with three Certificates thereunder written, in the Words following:

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts, having examined the same, do find a Balance of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-pence Farthing, State-Money, remaining in the Hands of said Treasurer.

JOHN CARLE,
SAMUEL TUCKER,
JOHN COMBS,
ELLIS COOK,
RICHARD-S. SMITH,
JAMES SCHUURMAN.

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to 383 inclusive, from No. 1 to 256 do. from No. 1 to 168 do. from No. 1 to 186 do. from No. 1 to 139 do. from No. 1 to 26 do. from No. 1 to 9 do. from No. 1 to 2 do. from No. 1 to 7 do. from No. 1 to 2 do. from No. 1 to 2 do. from No. 1 to 93 do. from No. 1 to 161 do. from No. 1 to 69 do. and No. 1 do. do find a Balance of Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Four Shillings and Five-pence Half-penny, in Specie, due from the said Treasurer, James Mott.

JOHN CARLE,
SAMUEL TUCKER,
JOHN COMBS,
RICHARD-S. SMITH,
ELLIS COOK,
JAMES SCHUURMAN.

WE, the Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, viz. No. 1 to 1407 inclusive, and No. 1 and 2 ditto, do find a Balance of Twenty-three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Three Shillings and Six-pence Three Farthings, Revenue Money, due from the said Treasurer, James Mott, to the State.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State, previous to the 13th Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1781, on Principles of Equity, and to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

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The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts, contracted by the Citizens of this State, previous to the 13th Day of June, 1781,' &c. postponed this Morning; and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Saturday, December 4, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Elmer, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hall, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'A supplementary Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the 18th Day of April, 1783, and for appropriating the same;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts, contracted by the Citizens of this State, previous to the 13th Day of June, 1781,' &c. and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to call in all the Contractors and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State Notes to the Holders thereof,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Carle.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Imlay reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sharp, in the Words following:

A Petition was presented from Peter Dumont, Agent of forfeited Estates for the County of Somerset, setting forth, that he has received sundry State Obligations for confiscated Property, before the Law requiring them to be endorsed had passed, and without their being so endorsed the Treasurer thinks himself not at Liberty to receive them; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive the said State Obligations from the said Peter Dumont, upon his making Oath that he has bona fide and without Collusion received them before the aforesaid Law for endorsing them had passed, and for confiscated Property by him sold in the County of Somerset.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharp do carry the said Resolution to Council, and request their Concurrence.

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The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, December 6, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Newbold*.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of Saturday last, relative to directing the Treasurer to receive State Obligations from *Peter Dumont, &c.*

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for enabling *Nicholas Lezier* to maintain a Mill, and the necessary Waterworks for improving the same, on or near the River *Hackinsack*, in the County of *Bergen*;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Lambert*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Limitation of Actions,’ was rejected by that House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Morning.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts, contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the 13th Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1781, on Principles of Equity, and to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ and several Amendments were made thereto, and also the Title amended;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts, contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the 13th Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1781, on Principles of Equity,’ &c. with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Elmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fitz-Randolph</i> ,
Mr. <i>Inlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dickinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,			Mr. <i>Carle</i> .

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, December 7, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Newbold*.

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The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to extend the Time limited by Law for the Exhibition of Militia Demands,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, and of Delegates, to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States,’ was read a second Time, debated, and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Lands in the several Counties in this State, and declaring what shall be Evidence of such Deeds, and other Instruments.’ A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the 13th Day of October, 1784, and to end the second Tuesday in October, 1785, inclusive.’ A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for erecting the North Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of *The City of Perth-Amboy*:’ Which several Bills were read; and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cook also brought back to this House the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to amend and explain an Act, intitled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts, contracted by the Citizens of this State, previous to the 13th Day of June, 1781,’ &c. with the Amendments, and acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly had rejected the said Amendments, and adhered to their Bill.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners,’ &c. and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 8, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The House took into Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts, contracted by the Citizens of this State, previous to the 13th Day of June, 1781, on Principles of Equity, and to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ and rejected by the House of Assembly; on the Question, Whether the House do recede from their said Amendments? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Carle,		Mr. Cooper.

Ordered, That Mr. Holme do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor not present.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Morning.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to extend the Time limited by Law for the Exhibition of Militia Demands,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Carle,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Holme, Mr. Elmer.

The Vice-President gave his Vote for the passing of the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kitchel*, in the Words following:

‘ Resolved, THAT James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer of this State, do pay to James Parker, Agent to Sir Robert Barker, the Sum of £. 34 2 8, being a Balance in the Treasurer’s Hands due to the said Sir Robert Barker, for certain Rents paid into the Treasury by Moore Furman, Esquire, late Agent;

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

Mr. *Kitchel* also brought to this House for their Concurrence, Warrants intitling *Hannah Cobb*, *Mary Mead*, *Ameria Wade*, *Samuel Stout* and *Isaac Robertson*, to receive a Pension from this State.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington,’ was read a second Time, debated, and an Amendment made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 9, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Arnold*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to raise the Sum of Seventy Pounds on the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, to repay Charles Suydam his Disbursements in building the Bridge at Raritan Landing,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Elmer*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the several Counties to administer the official and other necessary Oaths to certain Officers in such Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State Returns of the Names of such Officers,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners,’ &c. and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

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The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts;

Resolved, That the House unanimously approve thereof.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Kelsey, in the Words following:

THE Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported the State of sundry Accounts, by which it appears that there is due from this State to the Estate of *Reoloff Sebring*, Esquire, late Commissioner of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Somerset*, deceased, the Sum of £. 16 6 6; to *John Little*, Esq. late Paymaster of the Militia in the County of *Gloucester*, the Sum of £. 122 2 11; to *Eli Elmer*, Esquire, late Paymaster to the Militia in the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, the Sum of £. 8 16 8; and to *Thompson Stelle*, late Paymaster to the Militia in the County of *Middlesex*, the Sum of £. 49 4 3.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to discharge the same.

And, that there is due to this State from *Peter Covenhoven*, Esq. late Paymaster to the Militia in the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of £. 54 6 8; and from *Jacob Bergen* and *Hendrick Wilson*, Esqrs. two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Somerset*, the Sum of £. 629 18 9.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to collect the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kelsey do carry the State of the said Accounts, together with the above Resolutions to Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners,' &c. and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, December 10, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners,' &c. moved by Mr *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *Carle*, that the following Section be inserted in the said Bill, viz.

And be it Enacted, That each and every Person, being an Inhabitant of this State, who hath, at any Time during the Continuance of the past War with Great-Britain, voluntarily joined the Enemy, or taken Refuge amongst them, or who hath been, or shall hereafter be, convicted of High Treason, or who hath, or shall hereafter, forfeit his Estate, or who hath been or shall be, duly convicted of Treason, Felony or Misdemeanor, for going to, taking Refuge with; or affording any Aid and Assistance to the said Enemy, or who hath been fined and imprisoned for refusing to give Testimony of their Allegiance, by taking the Oath or Affirmation of Abjuration and Allegiance to this State, prescribed by an Act, intitled, 'An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey,' each and every of the aforesaid described Persons, is and are hereby declared to be incapable forever of being set up as a Candidate for any Office at the said annual Elections, or of being admitted into, holding or exercising any Office of Trust or Profit, either civil or military, or for voting for Representatives of the Legislative-Council or Assembly, Sheriffs or Coroners, in this State.

On the Question? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Dickinson,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Carle,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Holme,	

On the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Nayſ.	Nayſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Imlay.	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Carle,	

The Hearing appointed this Day on the Petition of *Samuel Hillier*, for Leave to present a Bill to empower him to erect a Dam and Waterworks on the South Branch of *Ancocus Creek*, &c. is postponed at his Request.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Burgin, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Expences for the Year 1785.’ A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates; to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan’s Court in the several Counties of the State.’ A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to vest in the Heirs of James Morgan, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain Tract of salt Meadow, situate in said County.’ Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States,’ &c. was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 11, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the several Counties to administer the official and other necessary Oaths,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes of Twelve Pounds,’ &c. was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

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The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, December 13, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the several Counties to administer the official and other necessary Oaths,’ &c. was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. T. Clark, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to enable the surviving Executors of Samuel How, Esquire, deceased, or the Survivor of them, to make a Conveyance unto Ezekiel Johnston for certain Pieces of Land contracted for by the said Samuel How in his Lifetime, by Articles of Agreement.’ A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges.’ Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Clark also brought to this House, for their Concurrence, Warrants entitling Sarah Farr and Charity Johnston to draw from the Treasury the Amount of their late Husbands Half-Pay: And the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to call in all the Contractors and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State-Notes to the Holders thereof,’ with several Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments they requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Lands, in the several Counties in this State, and for declaring what shall be Evidence of such Deeds and other Instruments,’ was read a second Time, and an Amendment made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendment be read a third Time.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Morning.

Mr. Elmer, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Relief of Samuel Meeker.’

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, December 14, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Samuel Meeker*', was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Lands, in the several Counties in this State, and for declaring what shall be Evidence of such Deeds and other Instruments,' was read a third Time with the Amendment; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haring* do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. *Haring* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several Counties of the State,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of *Samuel Meeker*', was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hoops* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Beardsee*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Lands, in the several Counties in this State,' &c. and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Beardsee*, in the Words following:

Resolved,

'THAT James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer of this State, do pay to John Emley, Attorney to Charles M'Evers, Thomas Marston and John Marston, the Sum of £. 93 11 9, being a Balance in the Treasurer's Hands due to the said Charles M'Evers, Thomas Marston and John Marston, for certain Rents paid into the Treasury by Moore Furman, Esquire, late Agent.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beardsee* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

Mr. *Hoops* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court,' &c. when several Amendments were made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday,

Wednesday, December 15, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. Hoops.

Mr. Hornblower came into Council, but was excused voting on the following Bill.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Imlaj.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Carle,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Elmer.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hornblower do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan’s Court,’ &c. was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Hornblower do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Terhune, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for raising the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State.’ A Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State, and for appointing an Agent in the County of *Suffex*:’ Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Terhune also brought to this House the Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the several Counties to administer the official and other necessary Oaths to certain Officers in such Counties,’ &c. and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate forfeited to this State, situate in the County of *Bergen*, and for the Appropriation of the Money arising from the same,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Board, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Relief of *Samuel Meeker*,’ and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—and adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning, to hold a Court of Appeals.

Thursday, December 16, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Hoops.

Mr.

Mr. Garritse, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills : A Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the better securing of the Surplus of the Personal Estates, after Payment of Debts, of Persons who die intestate, leaving no Relations entitled to the Administration thereof.' A Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of Henry Cuyler the elder, and Henry Cuyler the younger, deceased.' Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Garritse also brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court,' &c. and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Mr. Garritse also brought to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

THE House took into Consideration a Distribution of the late Edition of the Laws of this State, compiled by Peter Wilson, Esquire ; whereupon,

Resolved, That Isaac Collins, Printer of said Laws, do deliver the same as followeth :

To His Excellency the Governor,	I
To each of the Members of the Legislature,	I
To each of the Justices of the Supreme Court,	I
To the Treasurer,	I
To the Attorney-General,	I
To the Clerk of the Supreme Court,	I
To the Clerk of the Council,	I
To the Clerk of the Council for the Use of Council,	I
To the Clerk of the Assembly,	I
To the Clerk of the Assembly for the Use of the Assembly,	2
To the Auditor of publick Accounts,	I

To the Members of the House of Assembly for the several Counties as follows :

Bergen,	36	Salem,	34
Essex,	35	Cape-May,	8
Middlesex,	44	Hunterdon,	72
Monmouth,	53	Morris,	41
Somerset,	47	Cumberland,	19
Burlington,	58	Suffex,	46
Gloucester,	42		

And the Members of the House, when they receive those ordered for the said Counties, are to deliver the same to the Board of Justices and Freeholders in each County, to be by them distributed or disposed of for the Use and Benefit of said County.

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitz-Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Fitz-Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr.

Mr. Peck, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the Payrolls of the Militia of this State, together with the Books of the Commissioners appointed to settle the said Payrolls, which are directed to be deposited in the Treasury of this State, should be deposited in the Auditor's Office;

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, shall be, and he is hereby required to deliver to the Auditor of Accounts of this State, all the Books and Payrolls that he has, or may receive, from any of the Commissioners appointed to settle with the Militia of this State, and the Troops raised for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning, to hold a Court of Appeals.

Friday, December 17, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the more speedy Recovery of publick Debts,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Combs, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, ‘intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ with several Amendments made thereto, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors,’ and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate, forfeited to this State, situate in the County of *Bergen*, and for the Appropriation of the Money arising from the same,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning, to hold a Court of Appeals.

Saturday, December 18, 1784:

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Carle,	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elmer,	
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Dickinson,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Imlay reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the more speedy Recovery of the publick Debts,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate forfeited to this State, situate in the County of Bergen, and for the Appropriation of the Money arising from the same,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Carle.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Newbold,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State, and for appointing an Agent in the County of Sussex,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for erecting the North Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of The City of Perth-Amboy,’ was read a second Time, when the following Amendment was moved by Mr. Elmer, seconded by Mr. Cooper, that the Word “Month,” in the first Section be struck out, and “Year” inserted, where it mentions what Space of Time shall be sufficient to entitle a Person to the Rights of Citizenship; on the Question, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Carle.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Elmer.		

Moved by Mr. Carle, seconded by Mr. Cooper, that the said Bill be not read a third Time; on the Question, it was carried for a third Reading, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Carle.
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Elmer.		

Mr. Imlay, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately; whereupon,

Mr. Imlay reported, that there is due to the several Persons undernamed the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that is to say,*

1 To William Brown, a Militia Soldier, for one Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,

£. 2 5 0

2 To John Rolf, for a Gun, Cartouch-Box and Bayonet, lost in the Service,

2 10 0

3 To Aaron Swain, for attending two wounded Militiamen, Medicines, &c.

12 0 0

4 To Moses Bloomfield, for Medicine purchased of Doctor

Scott,

Scott, for the Use of the Militia under the Command of Colonel Deare,	3 6 0
5 To Aaron Kitchel, Esquire, for the Use of Timothy-Cooper Ward, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 15 0
6 To John Dumont, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 10 0
7 To Edward Bunn, Esquire, for Ruth Van-Pelt, on Account of boarding the Militia,	2 9 9
8 To Matthias Pierson, for attending John Tichenor, junior, a wounded Soldier, from January 1, 1777, to the 4th of April following,	9 0 0
9 To Edward Bunn, Esquire, for the Use of John Van-Vroom, for nursing sick Soldiers of the Militia,	10 0 0
10 To Captain Joseph Harker, for Doctors' Bills, Boarding and other necessary Expences, when wounded,	27 0 0
11 To Peter Stretch, Esquire, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 10 0
12 To Robert Furman, for Ditto,	2 10 0
13 To Ann Bellis, late Widow of John Sutphin, for Expences for Medicine and Attendence as per Doctors' Bill exhibited,	4 0 0
14 To Doctor Gideon De-Camp, for Medicine and Attendance on John Sutphin, a wounded Militiaman,	5 10 0
15 To Doctor Aaron Swain, in full, for his Attendance on Robert Reckless, a wounded Militiaman,	9 0 9

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN IMLAY,
MOSES BLOOMFIELD.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Bloomfield, with a Copy of the foregoing Report, in the Words following:

'Resolved,
THAT the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the several Persons therein named the Sums annexed to their respective Names.
'Ordered, That Mr. Bloomfield do carry the said Report, and the above Resolution, to the Council for Concurrence.'

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, December 20, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. Newbold.

Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate forfeited to this State, situate in the County of Bergen, and for the Appropriation of the Monies arising therefrom,' was rejected by the House of Assembly.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more speedy Recovery of the publick Debts,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly; and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State, and appointing an Agent in the County of Sussex,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Years.

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Carle,	
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Elmer.	
Mr. Imlay,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. Newbold came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for raising the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for raising the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State;’ and, after some Time spent therein, Mr. Hornblower moved that the said Bill be not read a third Time; on the Question, it was carried for a third Reading, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nays.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elmer.	Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Holme,		Mr. Carle.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the four following Bills: A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for selling the Proprieties, Shares of Propriety, and Rights to unlocated Lands, of Persons whose Estates have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State.’ A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act directing the Order of Payment of Debts of Persons deceased.’ A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of John and Gertrude Barberie, deceased.’ A Bill, intituled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandise imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same.’

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick also brought to this House the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors’, with sundry Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of *Burlington*’, was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nays.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Carle,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Elmer.	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Dickinson,		Mr. Holme.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for erecting the North Ward of *Perth-Amboy*, and a Part of the Township of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middlesex*, into a City, and

' and for incorporating the same by the Name of *The City of Perth-Amboy*, was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Carle,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Elver.	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Dickinson,		Mr. Holme.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry the said two Bills and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of £. 70 on the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, to repay Charles Suydam his Disbursements in building the Bridge at Raritan Landing,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the surviving Executors of Samuel How, Esq. deceased, or the Survivors of them, to make a Conveyance unto Ezekiel Johnson, for certain Pieces of Land,' &c. was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better securing of the Surplus of Personal Estates, after Payment of Debts, of Persons who die intestate, leaving no Relations entitled to the Administration thereof,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees, to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of Henry Cuyler, the Elder, and Henry Cuyler, the Younger, deceased,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to vest in the Heirs of James Morgan, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain Tract of Salt Meadow, situate in said County,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, December 21, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Newbold, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the more speedy Recovery of the Publick Debts,' was rejected by that House.

Mr. Van-Campen, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for erecting the North Ward of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of *The City of Perth-Amboy* ;' and the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington ;' and acquainted this House that the said re-engrossed Bills were passed by that House, with the Amendments made thereto by this House.

Which re-engrossed Bills, being read and compared,

Resolved, That the said Bills do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace,' &c.

Resolved, That the House agree to the 1st, (as to deleting the 2d Section) 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th Amendments, made to said Bill, and in all other Respects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Holme do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Holme reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors ;'

Resolved, That the House agree to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Carle,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Hoops.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Elmer.		
Mr. Newbold,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Carle do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Henderson, in the Words following:

Resolved,

THAT Moore Furman, Esquire, be, and he hereby is appointed Commissioner, on the Part of this State, to meet with such Commissioners as are or shall be appointed on the Part of the State of Pennsylvania, to settle, agree upon, and accurately to describe, which of the Islands, Eylets and insulated dry Lands, mentioned in the Agreement between the two States, bearing Date on the 26th Day of April, 1783, belong to each of the said States, according to the Purport of that Agreement; and that the said Commissioner do make Report of his Proceedings, relative to the Trust hereby reposed in him, for Confirmation, at the first Meeting of the Legislature after he shall have completed the Business with him entrusted;

Resolved, That there be allowed to the said Commissioner Fifteen Shillings per Day, for the Time he may be employed in executing the Trust in him reposed, which the Treasurer of this State is hereby required to pay out of any Publick Monies in his Hands, upon an Account of the Time he shall expend in the said Business, proved by his Oath or Affirmation;

Resolved, That in case of the Death, Refusal, or other Disability, of the Commissioner herein before appointed, the Governor and Privy-Council of this State are hereby authorized to appoint another Commissioner in his Room and Stead; which Commissioner so appointed shall be vested with the same Powers, and entitled to the like Rewards for his Services, as are appointed to the Commissioner first herein before named.

Ordered, That Mr. Henderson do carry the foregoing Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

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The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning, in order to go into a Joint-Meeting.

Wednesday, December 22, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Ex- pences for the Year 1785,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Carle reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Schuurman, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace,’ &c. with the Amendments disagreed to by Council, and acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had receded from their Amendments made to the said Bill and disagreed to by this House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments of the House of Assembly agreed to by this House.

Mr. Walton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Supplement to the Act, intitled, ‘An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Ex- pences for the Year 1785,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Carle,	
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Imlay,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The House took into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to call in all the Contractors’ and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State-Notes to the Holders thereof;

Resolved, That the House adhere to their Bill in every Respect.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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Mr. *Newbold* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Morning.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An ACT for the better securing of the Surplus of the Personal Estates, after Payment of Debts, of Persons who die intestate, leaving no Relations entitled to the Administration thereof,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Elmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> .
Mr. <i>Fitz-Randolph</i> , Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,		Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Hoops* reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of this House of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An ACT for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of *Henry Cuyler*, the Elder, and *Henry Cuyler*, the Younger, deceased,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An ACT to raise the Sum of £. 70, on the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, to repay *Charles Suydam* his Disbursements,’ &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Elmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fitz-Randolph</i> , Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,			Mr. <i>Carle</i> .

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An ACT to revive and continue an ACT, intitled, ‘ An ACT for regulating Roads and Bridges,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An ACT to enable the surviving Executors of *Samuel How*, Esq. deceased, or the Survivor of them, to make a Conveyance unto *Ezekiel Johnson*, for certain Pieces of Land,’ &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nayſ.
Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fitz-Randolph</i> , Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,			Mr. <i>Elmer</i> .

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An ACT for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of *John* and *Gertrude Barbarie*, deceased,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Walton, in the Words following :
‘ Resolved,

‘ THAT James Ewing and Samuel Tucker, Esquires, be, and they hereby
are appointed to inspect and burn all the Bills of Credit which have been
issued on the Faith of this State, agreeably to the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act for
establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of
Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State ;’ and the Act
intituled, ‘ An Act for striking the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, in Bills of
Credit, of the Denomination of Seven Shillings and Six-pence, and under, and
directing the Mode of redeeming the same,’ which may now be in the Treasury
of this State, or may be paid therein within one Year from this Time ; and
that they, the said James Ewing and Samuel Tucker, Esquires, do lay an Ac-
count of the Number and Denomination of such Bills as they may inspect and
burn, as herein directed, before the Legislature at each Sitting, within the
aforesaid Time ;

‘ Ordered, That Mr. Walton do carry the foregoing Resolution to Council for
Concurrence.’

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 23, 1784.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Peck, in the Words following :
‘ Resolved,

‘ THAT, until further Orders of the Legislature, the Auditor of Accounts
do not allow any Demands exhibited by the Citizens of the neighbouring
States against the Estates of Persons which have become forfeited to this State ;
‘ Ordered, That Mr. Peck do carry the above Resolution to Council for Concur-
rence.’

Mr. Peck also brought to this House for Concurrence a Warrant entitling James Jerolman to receive a Pension from this State.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of
Yesterday.

The Petition from the Presbyterian Congregation of the Counties of Somerset
and Morris, praying a Law to incorporate them, was read a second Time ; where-
upon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill for that Purpose at
the next Sitting of the Legislature.

Mr. Kinsey, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their
Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower the Agent for forfeited Estates,
‘ of the County of Bergen, to sell, by Publick Auction, on the Premises, on
‘ the first Day of April next ensuing, which will be in the Year 1785, that Part
‘ of the Real Estate formerly belonging to John Zabriskie ; and which has been
‘ forfeited to, and vested in, this State, situate, lying and being, in the County
‘ of Bergen, Township of New-Barbados, ; and at the New Bridge ; and for other
‘ Purposes therein mentioned,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers
‘ of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth
‘ Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, and to end
‘ the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five,
‘ inclusive,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Lambert*, in the Words following:

'Resolved,

'THAT the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to take the most speedy and effectual Measures to collect the several Sums due to the State.

'Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* do carry the above Resolution to Council for Concurrence.'

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace,' &c. was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dickinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Fitz-Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Elmer</i> .	
Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said re-engrossed Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House, with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplementary Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States,' &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dickinson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .
Mr. <i>Fitz-Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Elmer</i> .	
Mr. <i>Imlay</i> ,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor not present.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kitchel*, in the Words following:

'Resolved,

'THAT the Treasurer of the State do, and he is hereby directed to apply the Surplus of the Bills of Credit, issued by Virtue of an Act, intitled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States,

' States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the 18th Day of April, 1783, and for appropriating the same,' (after satisfying one Year's Interest due on the Certificates for Loans, and other Purposes mentioned in the 27th Section of that Act) to the Payment of the Interest of the Certificates for Loans and other liquidated Debts due from the United States to the Inhabitants of this State, as mentioned in the 28th Section of the same Act.

' Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

Mr. Smith, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the 13th Day of October, 1784, and to end the second Tuesday in October, 1785, inclusive,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered That Mr. Fitz-Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Last Wills and Testaments of John and Gertrude Barbarie, deceased,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitz-Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to empower the Agent of forfeited Estates of the County of Bergen, to sell, by publick Auction, on the Premises, on the first Day of April next ensuing, which will be in the Year 1785, that Part of the Real Estate formerly belonging to John Zabriskie,' &c. was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandise imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same,' was read a second Time, and an Amendment made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying, of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Detence and Security of this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for selling the Proprieties, Shares of Proprietary, and Rights to unlocated Lands, of Persons whose Estates have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Imlay, Mr. Newbold.	Mr. Haring, Mr. Hornblower, Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Martin, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Holme,	Mr. Carle, Mr. Elmer.
			<i>Ordered,</i>

Ordered, That Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act directing the Order of Payment of Debts of Persons deceased,’ was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Carle,
Mr. Newbold.	Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Elmer.
	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Holme,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An An to authorize the United States in Congress assembled to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandise imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to repealing a Resolution of the 29th of December, 1781, and directing the Auditor to instruct the Commissioners appointed to settle the Arrears of Pay due to the Militia of this State, to settle with the non-commisioned Officers and Privates, agreeably to the Wages specified in the several Laws recited therein,

Resolved, That the House do not agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration Warrants from the House of Assembly entitling *Charity Johnson*, *Sarah Farr*, *Hannah Cobb*, *Mary Mead*, *Amelia Wade*, *Samuel Stout* and *Isaac Robertson*, to draw Pensions from this State,

Resolved, That the House agree to *Isaac Robertson's*, and disagree to the others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, December 24, 1784.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Holme*.

Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to empower the Agent of forfeited Estates, of the County of *Bergen*, to sell, by Publick Auction, on the Premises, on the first Day of April next ensuing, which will be in the Year 1785, that Part of the Real Estate formerly belonging to *John Zabriskie*, &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yea.	Yea.	Nays
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Carle,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Dickinson.	Mr. Elmer.
Mr. Martin,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Hornblower.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Carle,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Carle,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Dickinson,		Mr. Cooper.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant from the House of Assembly entitling James Jerolman to draw a Pension from this State,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts reported by the Auditor; and also the Resolutions from the House of Assembly, of the 9th Instant, accompanying the same,

Resolved, That the House approve of the Statement of the said Accounts, and concur in the Resolutions accompanying the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to requiring the Treasurer to deliver to the Auditor of Accounts all the Books and Pay-Rolls that he has or may receive from any of the Commissioners appointed to settle with the Militia, &c.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to examine and report Publick Accounts, &c. and also the Resolution accompanying the same,

Resolved, That the House approve of the said Report and Resolution, as far as relates to the Payment of Money to *Aaron Swain*, *Moses Bloomfield*, *Edward Bunn* for *Ruth Van-Pelt*, *Matthias Pierson*, *Edward Bunn*, Esquire, for the Use of *John Vroom*, Captain *Joseph Harker*, *Ann Bellis*, to Doctor *Aaron Swain*, for his Attendance on *Robert Reckless*, and to Doctor *Gideon De-Camp*, and disagree to the other Parts thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Moved by Mr. *Elmer*, seconded by Mr. *Dickinson*, that the following Message be sent to the House of Assembly :

Ordered, That Mr. *Hoops* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that Council will be ready to rise *sine die* at two o'Clock this Day ; and if it should be necessary for the Legislature to be called again before the next annual Meeting, that it is the Wish of Council to meet at *Trenton*.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cooper*, in the Words following :

Resolved,

THAT *Samuel Tucker* and *James Ewing*, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to count and examine all Certificates received in Payment at the Treasury ; to distinguish and state for what Purposes such Certificates may have been paid ; to endorse such Certificates, and to make Return of their Proceedings at the next Sitting of the Legislature, with an Account of the Expence thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hoops* reported, that he had beyed the Oorder of the House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to appointing *James Ewing* and *Samuel Tucker*, Esquires, to inspect and burn the Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State,

Resolved, That the House do agree to the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to take the most speedy and effectual Measures to collect the several Sums due to the State,

Resolved,

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Auditor of Accounts to not allow any Demands exhibited by the Citizens of the neighbouring States against forfeited Estates,

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to apply the Surplus of the Bills of Credit, issued by the Revenue Act, to the Payment of Interest of liquidated Debts, &c.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Imlay* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to call in all the Contractors’ and Surplus Certificates, and issue State Notes to the Holders thereof.’

The Honourable *Benjamin Van-Cleve*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon the Council adjourned *sine die* likewise.

BY Virtue of an Order of COUNCIL, I do appoint *Isaac Collins* to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.

